





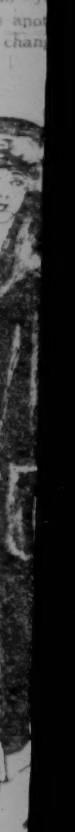
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A fashion illustration showing a woman standing, facing slightly left. She is wearing a long, dark-colored fur coat with large, light-colored buttons down the front. The coat has wide lapels and appears to have a belt or decorative elements at the waist. She is also wearing a tall, dark hat with a band. Her legs are visible below the hem of the coat. The background is plain white.



# Charming New Model Blouses

Robert & Co. invite inspection  
of some specially attractive  
Blouses just received.



Robert & Co.  
80 and 82 Grafton St.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

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If you wish to express your Love or Friendship this Christmas in the form  
of a Gift of permanent value you can do so most effectively and  
handsomely through the medium of **FUR** —the Gift of Gifts—**Barnardos**

OLD Mother Nature is a very good mistress. She solves problems for us in a very simple and a very wonderful way. And she is always right. Now, in pre-historic times—the Stone Age, etc., about which historians tell us such wonderful things—there was a never-ending war—so to speak—Man *versus* Beast—and man, being the more intelligent, if not the stronger from a physical point of view, certainly appears to have carried off what laurels there may have been in that interesting if painful contest. Of course, the protagonists were actuated by decidedly different motives. Mr. Beast had only one ambition: world-power through the destruction of Mr. Man. On the other hand, Mr. Man recognised in those stony days that a slacker in his camp had no chance against a ruthless and uncompromising, if less intelligent, opponent. He also recognised that in victory there rested not only true self-defence, but something worth while in the way of spoils.

You see even then Mr. Man was up against the problem of clothing, and Nature hinted that many animals, particularly the Fur-bearing species, provided a solution of the difficulty—a solution which spelled permanent protection against the weather, so long as Mr. Man fought and won. And ever since those remote days Furs have been voted by the human species as the acme of perfection in the matter of clothing, not only on account of the comfort and protection they afford, but more important still by reason of their durability and an appearance that suits the elegance of a Gentlewoman, the dignity of a Duchess, or the majesty of a Queen.

It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that with the growth of intelligence, or civilisation if you will, men perceived the commercial value of Fur, and appreciated by barter its equivalent in other goods. Indeed, a famous picture representing the birth of commerce in Britain shows that Fur was one of the commodities exchanged for the tin of Old England.

According to the facilities for travel were developed the demand for Fur increased, and this condition created obvious opportunities for daring and enterprising men who calculated, and calculated correctly, that there would be ample reward for the financial and personal risk attendant upon exploring practically unknown regions in trying climates, and tracking Fur-bearing animals to their dens. The earlier efforts in this direction proved so entirely successful that corporations and companies were formed under Government licence as far back as the 17th Century—who has not heard of the famous Hudson Bay Company—and the development has been so regular that the obtaining of Furs is now a scientific proposition, both as regards animals in the wild state and in captivity. In this connection, however, it is right to say that science has played its most important part in the dressing of the Skins and the dyeing of the Furs. As a matter of fact the latter development is one of the chief—if not the main—contributory causes of the really tremendous expansion of this important industry in recent years.

As the trade stands to-day prices are quite out of proportion to what they were before the arrival of the Land Ship and the U-Boat era. But the standard of value is changing in every direction and almost every day. It is not likely, however, that there will soon be any appreciable abatement in the price of Fur. Existing conditions preclude such an assumption.

Fur, as has been pointed out, was originally a necessity, now it is regarded as a luxury, and it is a luxury, in the sense that it is incomparable for comfort, elegance, or durability. Consequently when you purchase this commodity from a reliable firm—such as Barnardos of Dublin—you are receiving permanent value for every penny you invest, and surely this is another reason why Fur should be termed a luxury in these fickle days of constantly changing values.



**J.M. Barnardo & Son Ltd**  
Court Furriers  
108, GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

We have a splendid staff of skilled Furriers, and can invite you with confidence to entrust us with your FURS for Alterations, remodelling or Repairs. All work is carried out under personal supervision on the premises.

WHEN comfort and elegance are united with fashion and quality in Fur Garments at reasonable prices, you may take it for granted you are receiving permanent value for every penny you invest. The garments illustrated on this sheet demonstrably embody all the foregoing virtues, particularly in the matter of price, because for a variety of reasons we are holding

## A CHRISTMAS SALE

Which will continue from to-day until 31st December. The chief reason for this unusual departure lies in the fact that we hold a tremendous stock of the Highest Grade Furs, which we purchased for our New Premises at 21 Grafton Street, and which we now regret to learn will not be available this season, although we had hoped to enter them in the Autumn. It is quite unlikely there will be any reduction in the ordinary price of Furs this season, because the supplies are small and the demand is increasing—therefore those who take advantage of this Sale will probably congratulate themselves later on. We give particulars beneath of some of our models with prices, and would point out that we guarantee complete satisfaction to every customer—this has been our successful policy since 1872.

1. The first is identified a very smart SEAL COAT, trimmed with black velvet, 40 Gns. to 45 Gns. for the full length, 35 Gns. for the half length. NATURAL MINKSKIN COAT, trimmed with black velvet, 35 Gns. to 40 Gns. for the full length, 25 Gns. for the half length.
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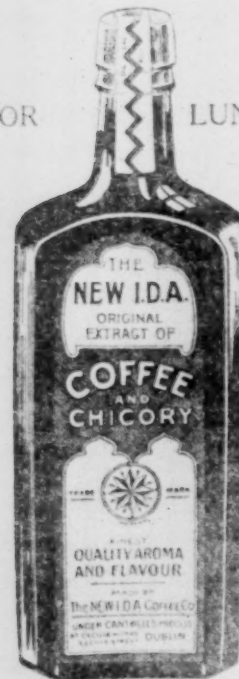
**3/- NOTICE** During this Sale all the prices quoted above will be reduced by **THREE SHILLINGS IN THE POUND** **3/-**



In addition to the items illustrated on this page we have a very choice range of FUR NICK BANDS in all the fashionable styles, and skins from 15 Gns. each. Very useful and most comfortable FOOT MUFFS from 25 Gns. each. HAND-SOME RUGS from 25 Gns. each, and FUR and FUR-LINED GL VES from 25 Gns. each. TRIMMINGS, 1 inch wide, in all the leading Furs, from 5 Gns. per yard.

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Reduce your Coal Consumption by Installing one of our  
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**SILVER BADGE MEN**  
INSPECTED BY THE KING.  
ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES IN  
HYDE PARK.  
THE KING'S CORDIAL  
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**FROM "THE TIMES" OF  
TO-DAY.**

**JOY OF THE POPULACE.**  
Little more than a week, says *The Times*, remains before the nation, which will close the door irreversibly to the choice of fresh candidates. The confusion in some constituencies was not confined, and in many of them it was not confined to the choice of fresh candidates. The confusion in some constituencies was not confined, and in many of them it was not confined to the choice of fresh candidates.

**THE DELIVERANCE OF BELGIUM.**  
The triumph of King Albert is the subject of the *Times*. The triumph of King Albert is the subject of the *Times*. The triumph of King Albert is the subject of the *Times*.

**THE FRENCH ENTER  
STRASSBURG.**  
Strasbourg, says the *Special Correspondent* of the *Times*, is a scene of jubilation. The French entered Strasbourg, and the city was in a state of jubilation.

**AIR TRAFFIC IN PEACE TIME.**  
The *Times* today forecasts a new era in air traffic. The *Times* today forecasts a new era in air traffic. The *Times* today forecasts a new era in air traffic.

**THE KING'S MESSAGE.**  
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**THE MARCH TOWARDS  
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**GERMAN BORDER.**  
The British official dispatch issued on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. says: "Our march towards the German frontier is proceeding satisfactorily. The advanced troops of the Fourth Army have crossed the border at 7.30 p.m. and are now in the hands of the German frontier guard."

**THE KING'S REPLY.**  
The King's reply to the message of the House of Commons was received with enthusiasm. The King's reply to the message of the House of Commons was received with enthusiasm.

**THE SCENE IN PARLIAMENT HOUSE.**  
The scene in Parliament House was one of jubilation. The scene in Parliament House was one of jubilation. The scene in Parliament House was one of jubilation.

**THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.**  
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**MILITARY STONED BY CROWD.**  
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